

NEWS OF THE BIG DIG

MANY of the 500 Civil Servants evacuated to Buxton want to cultivate allotments.

We hope they will get fixed up. Buxton was an allotment stronghold during the last war.

The London County Council are providing 5,000 allotments in various parks. They are rather on the small side—only 5 rods each. Still, it is better than nothing!

Derby Corporation have put down six demonstration allotments in their various parks.

Halifax Corporation have opened an Allotment Shop in the town from which ploholders can obtain all their gardening requirements at reasonable prices; expert advice is given, free of charge.

Troops stationed at home may have allotments if a proposal which is afoot matures. This would not only help the "big dig," but would be a godsend to those men stationed in remote places whose main relaxation in civil life is gardening.

Urmston U.D.C. have set aside allotments in twenty different localities to help the Grow More Food Campaign.

Stoke-on-Trent Corporation, with the help of Allotment Associations, held public meetings in every ward in the city. Result: over 1,000 new plots taken up.

Manchester Corporation expect to get 5,000 applications for new plots and are arranging accordingly. Seed collections are being supplied.

Swansea Corporation has prepared for 3,000 applicants.

Hornchurch Council and the local association have made a magnificent effort. At the beginning of December they had supplied 1,122 applicants and were trying to accommodate another 250. Is this a record?

Heston and Isleworth Council have settled 917 applicants and are looking round for further land.

Coventry City Council have received between 600 and 700 applications and are dealing with them as quickly as possible.

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